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**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed May 4, 2005. A check is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee (as well as the fee for one additional independent claim). If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or to gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the office action of May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2. An Excess Claims payment for one additional independent claim (claim 15) is submitted herewith.

**Remarks** begins on page 8.

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